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Committee promotes Canton road tax

Nancy Eggenberger, a member of the Canton Library Board of Directors, and Melissa McLaughlin, former Canton Township treasurer, have teamed up to promote an upcoming ballot issue.

The pair are co-chairing the private Fix Canton Roads Committee and have joined several other civic leaders to help solve the ongoing complaints about road maintenance in the township. The complaints and requests for repairs, along with safety issues, have been frequent topics at meetings of the Canton Township Board of Trustees and other community gatherings.

Township trustees have OK'd a 1.45 Canton Road Millage for the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election ballot, and have hosted public forums to inform voters about the need for the funding.

> *I want to change course and help improve Canton's roads.*

The millage rate is assessed based on each $1,000 of State Equalized Value of property, usually half the market value of the home.

"If we do what we've always done, we will get what we've always got! I want to change course and help improve Canton's roads," McLaughlin said in a prepared release.

"I support this millage for two reasons: I'll save money by not having to repair my car from pothole damage, and it will improve the safety of the roads in Canton," added Eggenberger, a former Plymouth-Canton school board member,

The co-chairs emphasize Canton millage money will be used locally. The website www.canton-mi.org has additional information about the road millage and public meetings.

The Fix Canton Roads Committee prepared release noted the intersections at Haggerty and Lilley "rank in the top 10 in numbers of accidents in the state. This proposal will help position Ford Road to be added to the MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) 5-year Plan for boulevard funding."

If approved, the revenue distribution plan calls for main roads under Wayne County control to get 55 percent, or about $3 million; subdivision streets 30 percent, or about $1.6 million (a "co-pay" by the homeowners association will be required); and state roads of Ford Road and Michigan Avenue getting 15 percent, or about $800,000.

Canton Township trustees have publicly acknowledged poor road conditions, and their own frustrations.

"We all know people who have spent time and money repairing tires, rims and suspension. We also know people who live on crumbling subdivision roads with little help in getting them repaired. This affects not only our property values, but those of the entire community," the committee co-chairs summed up in the statement.

Festivals fill area this weekend

Canton Library Festival begins

Canton Liberty Fest will celebrate its 27th anniversary with three action-packed fun-filled days beginning today and continuing through Saturday, June 16 in Heritage Park, adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

This year, event will take place on from 1-11 p.m. today, June 14 and Friday, June 15 and from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. Major sponsors for this annual community event, include: American 1 Credit Union; Atchinson Ford; Community Financial Credit Union; The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development; Sysco; Todd Wenzel Automotive; Twisted Rooster and The Village Dentist.

The Taste of Liberty Fest and the Beer and Wine Garden will again be located near the Amphitheater. The Taste of Liberty Fest, sponsored by Twisted Rooster, will include participating area restaurants offering specialties to compete for bragging rights in a taste contest presided over by Canton Supervisor Pat Williams. Participants include; All American Fare; Chop Stick House; Cold Stone Creamery; Krispy's Fish & Chicken; Wacky Waffles and more. Stop by the Taste of Liberty Fest for signature menu items from these restaurants from 4-10 p.m. on Thursday and noon-10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. On Friday and Saturday from 4 - 11 p.m., a variety of food trucks will be parked near the Amphitheater; the tentative line-up includes: Cosa Sabrosa, Nu Deli Sandwiches, Chicken Coupe Chicken & Waffles, Naughty Boy's Rolled Ice Cream, Kabob Kart and others. The Canton Firefighters' #2289 Charity Foundation will host "Box

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Belleville Strawberry Festival starts

Forty-two years ago, the Belleville area strawberry growers decided to get together with their friends at St. Anthony's Church to celebrate another season.

That community gathering has grown into the Belleville National Strawberry Festival, an event that celebrates the harvest of the sweet fruit and the essence of the Belleville area community. That small gathering of local farmers more than four decades ago has grown into a celebration that spans five venues in the community, Main Street, St Anthony Church, Belleville Presbyterian Church, Trinity Church, and Victory Park.

The event begins with a parade down Main Street at 11 a.m. Saturday which will include the reigning Strawberry Queen among the floats and displays.

Main Street features crafters, carnival midway, vendors and a children's area. Starting at 3:30 Saturday at Third Street and Main, the Fire Truck Pumper Pull Challenge will take place. Main Street also features a large gathering of juried crafters sponsored by the Belleville Central Business District.

Trinity Church features all things strawberry including pies, breads, jam and much more.

They also feature their famous Sloppy Joe lunches Saturday and Sunday.

St. Anthony's features bingo, ethnic Polish food and traditional chicken dinners, live musical entertainment and a beer tent, helicopter rides and many more attractions. There is also a carnival on the church grounds sponsored by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

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Power failures prompt public forum

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *Last Saturday, township residents lost power for three and one-half hours...*

DTE Energy engineers and senior staff members are again planning a public meeting to address criticism and public outcry regarding continued power outages in the City of Plymouth during the past year. The meeting is planned for 4-7 p.m. tomorrow, June 15, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Last week DTE employees removed two temporary generators and activated two new transformers installed at the Farmer Street substation that controls the voltage for 4,000 city residents. Work at the approximately 70-year-old facility has been ongoing since an explosion and fire destroyed the transformers last August. The rebuilding and repair work is said to be near completion.

In a letter addressed to city officials, DTE Regional Manager Barbara J. Rykwalder said they "recognized the frustration they have caused residents and businesses," and the dependability for electric service in the Plymouth community has been "beneath their high standard."

"We want you to know DTE Energy is taking action to fix the problem," Rykwalder said in her letter.

She made no mention of the ongoing power outage problems Plymouth Township that reportedly originate from the DTE Powell Road Substation, according to people, familiar with the matter.

Last Saturday, township residents lost power for three and one-half hours when an insulator failure caused a high-power line to burn and fall to ground-damaging grass and a DTE pole.

Last October DTE officials hosted an open house for all area residents at the Hilton Garden Inn. In a similar invita-

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Canton - Northville

Man facing charges in Meijer bomb threat

A Clinton Township resident has been charged with disturbing the peace as a result of a bomb threat that closed Haggerty Road and evacuated businesses in Northville last week.

Denis Marku, 36, was arraigned on the charge on Friday, June 8, at the 35th District Court. Judge Michael Gerou set his bond at $300 cash which Marku posted, according to police reports. As a condition of his bond, Marku is not allowed on any Meijer property.

The charges stemmed from an incident which took place at about 11:38 a.m. last Wednesday when Northville Township Police were called to the Meijer Store on Haggerty Road in response to a reported bomb threat.

When officers arrived at the store parking lot at 20401 Haggerty Road, they observed Marku outside his car yelling at passersby, according to reports from police. Marku, according to prosecutor's reports, was overheard by a store employee remarking that people should be blown up. The store employee reported the comment to a Meijer team member who called police. Police located Marku's car in the fire lane in front of the store and observed a container with wires attached along with other suspicious items on the rear seat.

Northville officers called both Livonia and Novi police departments for assistance and evacuated both the Meijer and adjacent retail stores. Eight Mile Road and Haggerty Road were closed in the area as a precaution, police said.

The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad arrived at the location and examined the items in Marku's vehicle. Troopers determined that no bomb or bomb-making materials were in the car or in the surrounding area. A K9 Team search by Livonia Police located no threats inside the store.

Northville Township detectives presented the circumstances and evidence surrounding the incident to the Wayne County prosecutor's office who opted to charge Marku on one count of disturbing the peace.

"After review of the facts and the law, it has been determined that there is insufficient evidence to charge the defendant with false report or threat of terrorism or false report or threat of bomb or harmful device," stated a prepared release from the prosecutor's office. "The defendant has been charged with disturbing the peace, a misdemeanor which carries maximum penalty of 90 days in jail," the statement concluded.

Marku is scheduled for a pretrail hearing at 35th District Court tomorrow.

Denis Marku

Canton to host Shakespeare works in August

The Michigan Shakespeare Festival (MSF) will mount three very different productions this season at the Village Theatre in Canton Township.

Each of the three plays during the 24th festival season will bring something unique for audiences including The Tempest and Measure for Measure by Shakespeare and The Rover by Aphra Benn, the first professional woman playwright.

The season begins in Jackson July 12 and moves to The Village Theatre in Canton Aug. 3 for three additional weeks. Ticket information is available at www.michiganshakespearefestival.com.

The Tempest, one of the last plays Shakespeare ever wrote, will be directed by Artistic Associate Robert Kauzlaric, an award-winning director and actor. Kauzlaric said that in recent years he has found himself drawn to presenting Shakespeare's stories through a fairytale lens and in exploring themes of forgiveness and profound personal transformation. These passions unite perfectly in The Tempest.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to work on such a rich, focused, tightly constructed play with my MSF family. Storms, fairies, magic, betrayal, love, and forgiveness all join with some of Shakespeare's most beautiful and mature text - I can't wait for us to travel to Prospero's island this summer," Kauzlaric said.

The second Shakespeare of the season will be a first for the Michigan Shakespeare Festival: Measure for Measure. While billed historically as a comedy, the themes about injustice, political corruption, and sexual hypocrisy tend to place it firmly within the more modern convention of "problem plays." Janice L Blixt, who will direct, said, "I can't imagine a more timely play than Measure for Measure- tying abuse of power, Draconian sentencing, and sexual harassment into the education of a political leader. And, believe it or not, it's still a comedy with a beautiful statement on how the law must be tempered with mercy."

Aphra Benn's 1667 bawdy comedy, The Rover, rounds out the season. The Rover tells the story of three Englishmen - a soldier, a gentleman, and a stoic who are banished from Cromwell's England and head to Naples to experience Carnevale and find adventure. They meet three brilliant women - one promised in marriage to a wealthy older man, one promised to the church, and one a celebrated courtesan - who challenge and intrigue them. With duels and disguises, set against the backdrop of a nation-wide party, the couples navigate duty conflict, jealousy, and love in this vibrant Restoration comedy

Tickets are on sale now for the Canton performances, including season Flex Passes, at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. A Flex Pass will include one ticket to each production, and show dates and times can be chosen at the time of purchase, or at a later date. Ticket prices range from $16-$40.

Founded in 1995, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival (MFS) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit professional theatre company operating under a League of Regional Theatres Letter of Agreement with the Actors' Equity Association. The MSF is dedicated to entertaining and educating a broad-based audience through professional performances of Shakespeare's works and other classic plays.

For additional information about the Michigan Shakespeare Festival collaboration with The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PROGRAM YEAR 2018 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. Comments on the **2018 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN** will be accepted for 30 days, beginning June 4, 2018. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the reports.

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WATER QUALITY REPORT

Plymouth Township's Annual Water Quality Report is now available. The report describes the source and quality of your drinking water.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.
Most of the Detroit metro area, including Plymouth Township, receives its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly Detroit Water and Sewerage Department) operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the Township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

The report is available at http://www.plymouthtwp.org/Public%20Works/2017WaterQualityReport.pdf To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at (734) 354-3270 x 3. You may also pickÂ-up a paper copy at the Clerk's Office or Division of Public Services at Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Plymouth Township Clerk PT0193 - 061418 2.5 x 2.266

NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING - DEMOLITION 18-01

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, for the purpose of hearing objections to demolition and/or removal of debris on the herein described properties:

1. **35911 Bibbins (Single-Family Residential Structure)** 20A6 20A7 BL14 LOTS 6 AND 7 BLOCK 14 THE JUNCTION SUB BLOCK 14 T3SR9E L17 P34 WCR

2. **36773 Bibbins (Single-Family Residential Structure & Garage)** 20G93 LOT 93 PORTERS ORCHARD SUB T3S R9E L 56 P 89 WCR

3. **9035 Grover (Single-Family Residential Structure, Garage, Two Sheds)** 08D74 LOT 74 MONROE AVE LITTLE FARMS SUB T3S R9E L53 P60 WCR

4. **37511 Huron River Drive (Single-Family Residential Structure, Commercial Structure)** 19C89A1A A1B A2 LOT 89 EXC THE N 27 FT THEREOF SUPERVISORS VAN PETTEN PLAT NO 2 T3S R9E L64 P16 WCR SPLIT ON 04/26/2012 WITH 80 076 01 0089 002, 80 076 01 0089 003 INTO 80 076 01 0089 301

5. **35865 Vinewood (Single-Family Residential Structure with Attached Garage)** 05C169 170 LOTS 169 AND 170 GRAND PARK SUB T3S R9E L14 P96 WCR

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA). Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling Ellen L. Craig-Bragg. 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
36540 GRANT ROAD, ROMULUS, MI 48174
FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

The ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

Site Location	Dates/Days*	Serving Times
Wick Elementary School 36900 Wick Road Romulus, MI 48174 No Meals Served July 2 - July 6 , 2018	7/16/2018 - 8/9/2018 6/18/2018 - 8/9/2018 Monday thru Thursday	Breakfast: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Romulus High School 9650 Wayne Rd. Romulus, Mi 48174 No meals served July 2 - July 6, 2018	6/25/2018 - 8/9/2018 6/18/2018 - 8/9/2018	Breakfast: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Jesus Christ Anointed Ministries (formerly Merriman Elementary) 15303 Merriman Romulus, MI 48174 No meals served July 2 - July 6, 2018	6/18/2018 to 8/9/2018 Monday - Friday	Lunch: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Kirkridge Co-op 8107 Kirkridge St. Belleville, MI. 48111 No meals served July 2- July 6, 2018	6/18/2018to 8/9/2018	Lunch 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

For more information, contact Romulus Community Schools at 734-532-1144

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.
To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Young artists sought for festival program

Members of the Romulus Arts Council are seeking talented young people who live in the city to perform during the annual Romulus Downtown Development Authority Pumpkin Festival.

The selected performers or group will be given a 10- to 30-minute time slot to sing family-friendly songs on Sunday, Sept. 23. The festival is scheduled for Sept. 21-23.

Interested youth should send an audition video to Ellen Craig-Bragg at ebragg@romulus.com, Maria Lambert at mlambert@romulusgov.com or Merrie Druyor at mdruyor@romulusgov.com. Messages can be sent to the Downtown Romulus Facebook page, www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus.

Organizers said the videos will be used for the sole purpose of auditions to narrow down the field of selected performers. Videos will not be shared with social media outlets.

The arts council is also seeking "fall season art" for the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival Guide Book. Each year, the first-place student art entry is chosen for the cover of the book and the second- and third-place winners and two honorable mentions have their art included in the book as well.

> *Winners will be announced at the festival.*

This year, through a generous donation from the Leo D. and Eva Roach family, the first-place winner will receive $200, second place will receive $150, third place will receive $100 and the two honorable mentions will receive $50 apiece.

All students that are Romulus residents are eligible to enter the contest. Organizers encourage students from pre-school through 12th grade to submit art.

The artwork must have a fall/pumpkin theme, but not a Halloween theme. No words can be on the artwork. Pictures should be no smaller than 8½ by 11 inches and no larger than 11 by 17 inches. The art must be portrait-oriented.

Bright colors are preferred in acrylic, watercolor, tempera or pastels. Crayons and colored pencils do not have the vibrancy of the other mediums, so entrants should try not to use crayons and pencils.

The artist's name, age, school and contact information should be on the back side of the art.

All interested participants should submit their artwork by July 7 to the Economic Development Department on the first floor of Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

The art becomes the property of the Romulus Arts Council and the Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival. Winners will be announced at the festival. The art will be framed and displayed at the festival; the prizes will be available at the hospitality tent.

For more information on the art contest, call (734) 955-4533.

Wings & Wheels debuts at Yankee Air Museum

A Wings and Wheels show will debut on the tarmac at historic Willow Run Airport, beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 24. The presenting sponsor is Hagerty Insurance.

"It's an eclectic mix of vintage aircraft and classic automobiles, open to the public," according to Yankee Air Museum Executive Director Kevin Walsh. He added that "Americana" is the theme of the show with an array of cars spanning the 1930s through the 1960s. More than 25 airplanes will also be on hand, headlined by Yankee Air Museum World War II B-17 bomber. Air Adventures rides will be available for purchase on the B-17 as well as the open-cockpit Waco biplane and B-25 bomber.

Hagerty is the leading insurance provider for classic vehicles and host to the largest network of classic car owners.

"We are extremely pleased and excited to be part of such a worthwhile event. The Yankee Air Museum has been a great influence in the world of aviation throughout Southeast Michigan and we are excited to help support the campaign to renovate the historic Willow Run Plant to become its new home," noted McKeel Hagerty, CEO.

Willow Run achieved fame during World War II when Ford Motor Co. utilized assembly-line manufacturing techniques to produce B-24s for the war effort. More than 8,000 of the bombers taxied out of Willow Run to join Allied war efforts. A part of that plant has been acquired by the Yankee Air Museum and is being renovated to house aircraft and artifacts. The Wings and Wheels show directly benefits these renovations.

Walsh stressed that it is a unique opportunity for people to see a variety of historic aircraft parked alongside classic cars. Hosting Wings and Wheels at an active airfield is also a major departure from other air shows. Walsh added that this is also the only aviation museum in lower Michigan and northern Ohio actually offering rides on vintage planes.

Bob Lutz, a retired fighter pilot and auto executive, leads the vehicle selection committee. "This is no run-of-the-mill airplane and auto show," he said. "The vehicles we have invited represent the design and craftsmanship of the industry during what I consider to be the finest period in American history."

Wings and Wheels will take place at Willow Run Airport, Hangar #1, which is located at 801 Kirk Profit Dr., Ypsilanti. Admission is $20 in advance and $25 at the gate for adults. Children under age 15 will be admitted at no cost.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.yankeeairmuseum.org/events/ or via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yankee-air-museum-wings-wheels-tickets-41921661819

"We are grateful that Hagerty has stepped up in support of our inaugural event," commented Walsh.

"Hagerty is a passionate organization that understands the value of preservation of history. We are delighted to be aligned with such a prominent company," he concluded.

Romulus to show 'Black Panther' film tomorrow

The City of Romulus is expecting huge crowds for three free outdoor Movies in the Park.

The first film, the blockbuster "Black Panther," will be shown at dusk tomorrow, June 15, at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt Street.

The movies are planned for once a month during the summer. Disney Pixar "Coco" is scheduled for July 20. "Jumanji" is set for Aug. 17.

Tanya Cofield, director of Parks and Recreation, said films are shown in drive-in fashion on a "huge screen." Attendees are encouraged to arrive early and bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating.

"It's lots of fun for kids and families," Cofield said. "It's just a really good time - a fun evening out."

Organizers are suggesting movie goers wear super hero costumes to enhance the experience. Concessions, featuring food and beverages, will be available for purchase.

The city will spray for mosquitoes to cut down on insects.

"We'll get started around 8:30 or 9, depending on when the sun sets," Cofield said.

This is the third year of Movies in the Park. Last year's showing of "Zootopia" drew more than 500 people.

"It was amazing," Cofield said. "Everybody talked about it for weeks. We're hoping 'Black Panther' sets the tone for the summer."

For more information, call (734) 941-8665.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 29, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-176 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 14, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb. **Nays** – Williams. **Motion Carried**.

18-177 2B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May14, 2018 – open joint study session with the Planning Commission to discuss Vining Road Development District Economic Development Strategy Plan. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report:

18-178 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution to recognize Mary Ann Ryznar on her 90th birthday. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

18-179 4B. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Reverend William D. (Billy) Barlow. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:

On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko, presented a video of upcoming City events.

18-180 5A (1). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to execute the Distribution Services Rider to add the new DTE account for natural gas at the City's existing contracted rates for the new Court building to be located at 11129 Wayne Road to the City's existing contract with Constellation Energy. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-181 5A. (2). Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to execute the Exelon Easement Agreement (AKA Constellation Energy) for the installation of Gas Service/Line and the application for Gas Service to be installed at 11129 Wayne Road. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-182 5B. (1). Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Candace Lewkowicz to fill the vacated term of Sylvia Makowski for the Municipal Library Board with a one-year term to expire on April 11, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-183 5B. (2). Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adopt a resolution to recognize Sylvia Makowski for her service on the Municipal Library Board. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report:

18-184 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to approve introduction/first reading to amend Romulus Ordinance Section 36-357, Notification of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Discussion: Councilwoman Abdo read the complete amendment (which is on file in the Clerk's Office.) **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

18-185 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Webb** to schedule a study session with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the City Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report: None.

7. Public Comment:

A resident spoke about unsightly branches near her home and also commented that she hopes the playground that was located on Beverly Road will be brought back so children in that area will have a place to play. A resident spoke about golf balls landing in his yard.

8. Unfinished Business:

Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko, addressed the situation of the unsightly branches; and, she also advised that the City's goal is to restore all parks. The Beverly Road Park equipment was removed due to safety reasons. The Director of Public Services, Bob McCraight, will look into the golf ball problem.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication: None.

18-186 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-10 in the amount of $2,991,861.13. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 29, 2018.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI 17/18-49 Tax Foreclosure Rehabilitation Program - Project Year 2018-2019
Deadline for Submission of Information - 6/26//2018

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking information from qualified developers, as defined herein, regarding their past performance and experience in rehabilitation/redevelopment use projects for municipalities located in the State of Michigan. In addition to including details of similar projects, information provided shall include the financial strength of the developer and ability to provide qualified housing, managerial capabilities and other information as may be necessary to demonstrate the ability to develop and complete the project. Following the evaluation and selection process, it is the City's intent to inter into a "Development Agreement" whereas the contracted Developer, pursuant to the agreement shall acquire, rehabilitate or demolish structures as directed by the City, and sell the rehabilitated homes acquired by the City through the Wayne County tax foreclosure First Right of Refusal sale to be held in August of 2018. The selection will be made based on a combination of the Developer's qualifications, financial wherewithal and history in similar projects.

(1) Qualified developers and firms wishing to submit information must use the forms provided by the City. Official RFI forms may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Submittals may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the request for information. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the developer/firm to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the RFI documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the submittal must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 1:30 P.M., June 26, 2018. Submittals should be addressed using the RFI package label provided in the RFI documents.

(4) At approximately 1:45 p.m., local time all timely received Submittals will be publicly acknowledged as received.

(5) All Companies submitting an information package to the City for consideration must be available on June 28, 2018 for interviews
   a. Immediately following the public acknowledgment of the receipt of the submittals the City will contact each Company to schedule a time on 6/28/18 for the interview.

(6) Companies submitting an information package must include a letter from a qualified bonding company that shall warrant that if Company is awarded the contract, the surety shall provide the required bonds for the Company. The Developer that is awarded the contract will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the RFI documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the deadline for the submission of information without notification and also reserves the right to reject all submittals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in submittals received and to award the contract in whole or in part. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the most responsive and responsible developer, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest. If the solicitation is cancelled or all Submittals are rejected by the City, a notice will be posted.

(8) The City reserves the right to cancel this solicitation, in whole or in part, as well as reject any or all Submittals, or to accept or reject any Submittal in part, and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in Submittals received if it is determined by the City Council, in their sole discretion, that the best interest of the City will be served by so doing. If the solicitation is cancelled or all Submittals are rejected by the City, a notice will be posted.

(9) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com .

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Inkster - Plymouth

Honored

Inkster dedicates space to honor centenarian community residents

Inkster residents are making history.

Recently, members of Inkster Citizens Who Care hosted an unveiling of photos of the history-making centenarians of the community at city hall. The oldest of the residents being honored for longevity, Nobie Hill, 105, attended the presentation in the council chambers.

Mayor Byron Nolen officially dedicated a special section in city hall as The Centenarians Wall reserved for photographs of Inkster residents who reach their 100th birthday milestone.

Inkster Citizens Who Care is an organization that also sponsors the annual Coats for Kids drive, led by Ruth Williams. Williams, a life-long advocate for children, leads the group members who reach out to help children of all ages in the city.

Last year, members of the group moved forward with an effort to honor residents of the city who have reached the century mark or beyond. At that time, according to a spokesperson, only five names were submitted to the group as honorees. The members hosted a luncheon to honor the oldest residents of the community, but only the Rev. Chester Washington was physically able to attend at that time.

Shortly after the luncheon celebration, three more names were submitted to the committee members who realized that there were eight residents of Inkster who had marked or surpassed their 100th birthday.

Inkster was also the home of Jeralean Talley, who was named the oldest person in the world in 2015, just prior to her death.

Currently honored as the oldest residents of the city are Nobie Hill, who was born Oct. 19, 1912; Maxine Kinney, born Oct. 22, 1914; Nora Scott, born May 16, 1915; Ora Ree Williams, born Sept. 17, 1917 and Luke Lampkin, born Jan. 15, 1916.

Deceased honorees who have photos on the wall are Deacon Lomas Shaw, Dec. 15, 1915-Feb. 18, 2017; the Rev. Chester Washington, Oct. 19, 1916-Oct. 13, 2017 and Son Hargrave, Dec. 25, 1915-Sept. 25, 2017.

Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen escorts Nobie Hill, 105, into the City Council chambers for the dedication of The Centenarians Wall recently.

For more information about The Centenarians Wall, contact Theola Jones, (313) 561-3918.

City of Plymouth honors service of police officers

City of Plymouth Police Ofc. David Edwards was named as Officer of the Year in a recent ceremony at Plymouth City Hall.

Ten officers were recognized at the event which began with a welcome by Mayor Oliver Wolcott.

"Each and every one of these officers is deserving of our thanks," he said. "They are a large part of what makes Plymouth the great community it is."

Police Chief Al Cox commented that in a recent incident when Edwards was the officer in charge (OIC) during his shift, he needed to take steps to secure the scene of a possible crime and coordinate the work of a number of other departments that were called in to assist.

"His cool head and knowledge of protocol were critical in this situation and he performed admirably," said Cox. Edwards, who could not attend the event, fulfills multiple roles in the department, Cox added. Edwards works as a departmental road instructor, a specialist in impaired driving enforcement and a community resource officer. His next assignment will be a three-year stint as a detective with the department.

Officers Jonathan Hiemstra and Mark Farhat received life-saving citations for prolonged and successful CPR on a resident who had no pulse when they arrived on the scene. Hiemstra also received an individual commendation for, "the outstanding performance of general duties over an extended period of time."

Cox noted that Hiemstra, who has been on the force for four years, actually climbed "into a filthy Dumpster" to retrieve a stolen purse, credit cards and identification after pursuing the suspect. Cox said that Hiemstra viewed a videotape of the perpetrator and then went looking for the suspect. When he located and confronted the man, he retrieved the victim's cash and determined the rest of her property had been thrown into the Dumpster. The officer was able to return the cash and stolen purse to the victim after his "dive" into the container.

Sgt. Christopher Lahtinen was given the Chief's Recognition Award for providing leadership in the department and Lt. Jamie Grabowski, Sgt. Justin Bulmer, Ofc. Tony Angelosanto and Ofc. Jeff Jones received Continued

Service Awards.

The final award of the evening was the Certificate of Merit for, "Outstanding performance of duty under unusual or difficult conditions involving unusual thoroughness, conscientiousness, determination and initiative.

Officers James Baber and David Cowell, along with Plymouth Township Sgt. Mark Hoffman were chosen to receive the honor.

"These officers go out there every day and risk life and limb for us," said Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur. "We owe all of them a debt of gratitude."

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Forum

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tion letter addressed to Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, DTE said they were taking steps to replace equipment in the township substation, install new equipment to better isolate damage and re-route power around trouble spots, upgrade utility pole-top equipment and trimming trees along power lines.

"As a customer-focused company, DTE Energy sets a high standard when it comes to providing safe, reliable service…Recently, we have not met our customers' expectations in the Plymouth Township community, causing frustration for residents. We want (residents) to know we're taking action to fix the problems," the October 2017 invitation read.

Last month, township Trustee Jack Dempsey, who is also an attorney, urged the Michigan Public Safety Commission to take action regarding the numerous DTE outages and the conditions that have been allowed to deteriorate at both the city and township substation locations.

Dempsey, who blasted DTE in his written comments, said the utility has failed to ensure the systems are safe, reliable and resilient.

"Allowing these important parts of its (DTE) distribution system to reach such a state was not a prudent or best practice," Dempsey said.

DTE spokeswoman RoNeisha Mullen said while township residents may come to the June 15 meeting if they choose, the focus and information they will provide is "specific for city residents."

Heise said he was not surprised the invitation was not addressed to township residents because DTE conducted a similar town hall last year.

The invitation provides for a link for residents RSVP: https://plymouth.app.rsvpify.com / and an information telephone number,(888) 397-4012.

Wayne - Westland

Council chooses candidate to complete term

Members of the Wayne City Council have chosen Kevin Dowd to fill the remaining 5 months of the council term of Jeremiah Webster.

Webster will complete the term of Christopher Sanders which expires in 2020. Sanders was recalled from the council in a special election last month.

The council interviewed four applicants for the vacancy including R. Eric Cleereman, Lenard Fisher and Michael Wilson II.

Numerous votes were taken among council members before Dowd was announced as the successful candidate. After multiple voting, Dowd received five of the eligible six votes.

His selection was announced to the council members by City Clerk Matthew Miller as the end of the repetitive balloting.

Dowd told the council members that he understood the current financial situation in the city. He said that as a 19-year resident of the city, he is familiar with the history of the community. He said that as a resident he has felt the impact of the current financial problems facing the community.

He suggested that listening to new generations of employees should be a factor in attempting to move the city forward and that it is important to accept change and not continue to operate in the same manner.

His appointment was immediate.

Winners

Annual scholarships awarded at meeting of Westland Rotary Club

Westland Rotary Club scholarship winners are all smiles following the presentation of their awards during the regular club meeting June 7.

Westland Rotary Club members have ensured that the future of some graduating seniors will be a little brighter.

"All the winners should be very proud of beating out a lot of stiff competition," Rotarian Mark McConnell, a Westland District Court judge, said at a June 7 awards program. "We have a lot of great, deserving students."

The James E. North Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually by the late auto dealer's family to honor his memory. In addition, longtime Westland Rotarian and retired Wayne-Westland educator Don Douglass presented a scholarship in memory of his wife, Arlene, who taught at a district elementary school.

This year, Ethan Carl-Thomas Bynum of Vandercook Lake School in Jackson, was the winner of the Douglass Scholarship. Wayne-Westland honorees included: the William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Jasmin Perry (Rotary) and Madison Williams (North); of John Glenn High School, Casey Cozart (Rotary) and Tiffany Vanner (North); and Wayne Memorial High School, Alyza Hogston (Rotary) and Christine Dewyer (North).

Tom North, whose family owns the North Brothers Ford dealership on Ford Road in Westland, said of his late dad, "He'd be happy to know that we're helping out the kids in our community. This is a long-term way to give back. We help the kids with their education and send them on to adulthood."

Don Douglass, the eldest Rotarian, spoke briefly of his late wife's commitment to Schweitzer Elementary students where she taught. He noted that members of the Westland Rotary Club now volunteer at Schweitzer.

The University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, Wayne State University and others are among schools the scholarship students will attend, in fields ranging from psychology/pre-medicine to nursing, art therapy and journalism.

McConnell, who joked that his grade point average was below that of honored teens, said, "The more education you have, the better job opportunities you're going to have."

Wayne-Westland Superintendent of Schools Shelley Holt praised her own ninth grade honors English teacher for instilling life lessons.

Free bicycle safety inspections set in Wayne Saturday

Wayne Main Street has partnered with the Wayne Bicycle Club and Wayne Bicycle Shop to host bicycle safety inspection events this month. The events will take place from noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays through June 30 at the Wayne Bicycle Shop, located inside Icon Computer at 35858 W Michigan Ave, Wayne.

The shop will be offering free bike tune-ups to Wayne residents who present proof of city residency and the clinics are open to residents of all ages.

The clinics are an offshoot of the Wayne Bicycle Club which was founded in 2016, to promote biking in Wayne. The club hosts weekly rides beginning at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the State Wayne Theater. Earlier this year, bike club founder Brian Ewanciw was inspired to open a pop-up bicycle shop in downtown Wayne inside his computer business.

Last year, Wayne Main Street launched a crowdfunding campaign through the Michigan Department of Economic Development to purchase and install 30 bike racks in downtown Wayne. That project included hosting a number of cycling promotion events and led to the bicycle clinics this month.

"Wayne Main Street is excited to host these events in partnership with the Wayne Bicycle Club and Wayne Bicycle Shop this June, and hopes to promote more pop-up events/retail in Wayne to inspire small businesses and retailers," commented Wayne Main Street Executive Director Maxwell Cameron.

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Calendar of events

Soldiers' descendants sought

Descendants of Civil War Union Army soldiers from the City of Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township are being sought.

A ceremony honoring these soldiers is planned for June 28 at the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park, Belleville.

Descendants are asked to contact Ginger Bruder (734-461-2498) as soon as possible.

Reading program begins

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will begin the Summer Reading Program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at the library, on Central City Parkway north of Ford Road.

Face painting, and indoor and outdoor activities for all ages are planned. Call (734) 326-6123 for information.

Camp 911 planned

Plymouth City Fire Services in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will host Camp 9-1-1, a free two-day camp July 9 and 10. The camp is open to children ages 8 - 12 and will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedics and EMTs serve as camp counselors and teach campers about safety at home and at play, first aid skills, and how to perform CPR and use an AED. Campers' activities include ambulance tours and visiting local hospital emergency departments.

For more information or registration visit camp911.org or http://bit.ly/Camp9112018 [http://bit.ly/Camp9112018]

The camp is limited to 30 students.

Ukelele group performs

A local group of ambassadors for the traditional music of the ukulele will perform at the Plymouth District Library June 19.

A large crowd is expected for the two performances of The Ukulele Players of Plymouth who will perform from 2-3 p.m. and again from 7-8 p.m. in the Waldorf/Dunning Room at the library.

There will be time for questions, interactions and instrument examination following the music. The event is geared for children ages 5 to 12 but is not suitable for children younger than 5.

Coordinators of the group, Dick and Barb Groen, can provide more information at http://www.daytimeukes.net

Registration for the performance in under way at the library Youth Services Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, press 5.

Attic art being sought

The Northville Art House is now accepting donations for the Art from the Attic sale set for July 27 and 28 in Northville Square.

The sale will benefit the Art House and donations of old frames and unwanted art pieces are being sought. Funding will benefit Art House programs including free exhibits, After School Art, scholarships and art awards.

Items can be dropped off during normal business hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Living Lawns is topic

The Friends of the Rouge will be presenting "Rain Smart: Living Lawns and (Rain) Gardens" at the Plymouth District Library from 10 a.m. until noon June 16.

The program will help participants learn how to use fewer chemicals on lawns and attract more birds and butterflies while also helping to solve problems like flooded streets and dirty creeks.

Register to attend at therouge.org/livinglawns.

Summer music series begins

Music Lakeside,a free summer music series sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, will present entertainment every Thursday evening from June 21 through Aug. 16. the concerts will take place in Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville and will feature musical entertainment by the water.

Visitors should bring lawn chairs, blankets, or arrive by boat. Food is available this year from Cosa Sabrosa, a new addition, featuring fresh tacos, burritos, salsas and much more. Also returning will be Egan's Pub and The Gelato Wagon.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved tot the Methodist Church across the street.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. June 28, a special ceremony is planned before the music to remember the Civil War veterans from this area.

Mr. B. will perform in concert Aug. 16.

Community Band presents concerts

The Belleville Community Band will present a Community Concert at 3 p.m. June 24 at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Legislator hosts Canton coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour at 7 p.m. June 25 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

Pagan invited resident to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2575.

Church offers day camp

The 11th Annual Day Camp at Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville is set for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. June 25 through June 29.

Campers gather for songs and skits each morning and then rotate between nature activities, arts and crafts, games, Bible study and special activities.

Special activities may include t-shirt making, water day, talent show and large group games.

The camp is open to all children in the community who have completed kindergarten through age 12.

The cost is $50 per child. Registration forms are available at www.trinitybell.org or by contacting Martha Hanoian at children@trinitybell.org or (734)262-1975.

Financial aid is available as are extended care hours from 8-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Legislator hosts Belleville coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour at noon June 30 at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St. in Belleville.

Pagan invited resident to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2575.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Applewood Coney Island.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officer, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The next session is set for July 10.

Church group hosts golf outing

The St. Anthony Men's Club will host a golf outing beginning with registration from 8-8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 15 at Fellow Creek Golf Club in Canton.

A modified shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. and awards, drawings and an all American lunch buffet will take place at 2 p.m.

Entry fee of $70 per player include 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn and beverage, along with the awards buffet. Fees paid prior to June 3 will be reduced by $5.

For more information or registration, call Ted Wisniewski, (734) 788-3266 or email twisniewski@demmer.com.

Mini Golf Tournament set

The Wayne Chamber of Commerce will host a Mini Golf Tournament beginning with registration at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Garden City Mini Golf, 29060 Ford Road in Garden City.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and there will be a shotgun start at 11:45 a.m.

Play will include 18 holes, a scramble format with course contests and gift prizes.

Register by email at info@WayneChamber.org or call Don Nicholson (734)658-5296 or (734) 721-0100.

The cost is $25 for individual golfers. Sponsorships are also being sought for holes and lunch.

Strawberry

FROM PAGE 1

Belleville Presbyterian Church features tours of their church on Saturday and Sunday. It is one of the original seven Martha Mary Chapels built by Henry Ford and his wife to honor their mothers.

The festival offers free shuttle service with free parking at the Belleville Presbyterian Church on Belleville Road. The trolley will make stops at all five venues and visitors can hop on and off as they choose with plenty of room for souvenirs and take-home bakery goods.

(A complete guide to the Belleville National Strawberry Festival is included in this edition of The Eagle.)

Liberty

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Alarm BBQ," a gourmet BBQ food truck, on-site at the Amphitheater all day on Saturday starting at 11 a.m., in place of their annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Saturday highlights include the 23nd Annual Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Canton Lions Club from 7-11 a.m. at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. This year Chris Cakes of Michigan will be flipping pancakes high onto plates for those brave enough to catch them

Paint and Pour, a drop-in paint 'n pour will take place from 2-8 p.m., where 21 and older participants can enjoy an adult beverage in the Beer and Wine Garden and create a mini-canvas for just $5 (classes begin at the top of every hour).

Other festival highlights include: the Liberty Fest Car and Truck Show on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., which is being presented in partnership with United Street Machine Association Customs & Rods. A special Firefly Drone Show will take place from, 9:30 and 10:15 p.m. Friday. A special Meet and Greet a Clydesdale Horse area will be set up on from 1-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. An Inflatable Obstacle Course will be available for participants of all ages to compete in unlimited timed-runs from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday and 1-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

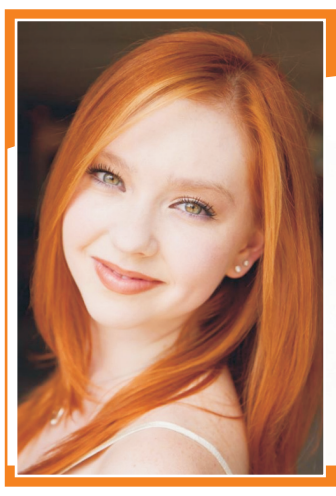
Misting stations will be available throughout the park giving festival-goers a chance to cool off. Walk on the Wild Side, featuring Oasis Animals will be on site all day Friday and Saturday, giving all ages the chance to get up close and personal with some barnyard animals.

Merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors will be on display around the large pond at the Liberty Fest Marketplace from 4 p.m. until dusk Friday and from 11 a.m. until dusk on Saturday. Liberty Fest returning favorites include: the Scholastic Book Fair; D&M Face-Painting; Lego Station; Spin Art and more.

The festival will end with a spectacular fireworks show Saturday at dusk.

For more information, visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com or call (734) 394-5460.

(A complete guide to the Canton Liberty Festival is included in this edition of The Eagle.)



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